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Sir:

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A Status Inquiry was sent to the Patent and Trademark Office on February 21, 2001.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of the Filing Receipt for this application.

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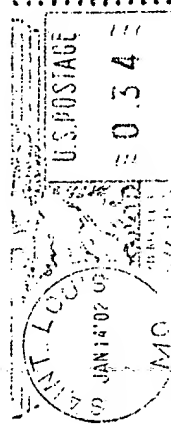


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